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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 4]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
(Copy from parent)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/149,858
Prior application information: Examiner Name: R. Berry Group Art Unit: 2818

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	13		\$18.00	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		\$86.00	\$
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- a. ☐ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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20. ☒ CUSTOMER NO. 26263Dated: February 10, 2004SIGNATURE: David R. Metzger

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